

"The Great Ziegfeld" With Sparkling Cast Opens Craterian Showing

MYRNA LOY, WILLIAM POWELL HEAD STARS IN BRILLIANT FILM

Undoubtedly one of the outstanding motion picture achievements in years, "The Great Ziegfeld," mighty production that occupies the screen for three hours to tell its story, opens today at the Craterian theatre for a three-day popular price engagement.

Due to the extreme length of the picture, and the great interest that has been evidenced by the thronging public of Medford in this film, "The Great Ziegfeld" will be shown this evening—one show only—at the Holly theatre. There will be two performances only on each day of its run at the Craterian theatre, the matinee show and the evening show.

Exactly as presented in its road-show engagements, "The Great Ziegfeld" has a cast of 205 speaking roles, 300 glorified American Beauties and 5,000 extras topped by the stellar triumvirate of William Powell, Myrna Loy and Luise Rainer.

Included in the 16 reels of film entertainment are such notables as Frank Morgan, Fannie Brice, Virginia Bruce, Reginald Owen, Ray Bolger, Ernest Cossart, Joseph Cawthorn, Nat Pendleton, Harriet Hector, Jean Chaburn, Paul Irving, Herman Bing, Charles Judice, Raymond Walburn, A. A. Trimble and Buddy Doyle—the last two in Impersonations of Will Rogers and Eddie Cantor.

The story of "The Great Ziegfeld" is the story of a man whose life was as colorful and exciting as the famous Follies for which he became renowned throughout the world. It carries through his opening exploit in the show at the World's fair of 1893; his trip to Europe and the subsequent meeting with Anna Held—their marriage and separation; the romance and marriage to Billie Burke and the birth of Patricia; successes, flops, financial reverses, plans for a comeback and the greatest show of all, and then the finale. Through it all is the color and glitter of "Ziegfeld" spectacular Follies, giving opportunity to present the dazzling production numbers in the picture.

Show times at the Craterian theatre will be at 2:30 in the afternoons and 8:00 o'clock at nights, with doors opening at 1:45 and again at 7:30. The Holly theatre will open this evening at 6:45, with the program starting at 7:30.

On Wednesday, Jane Withers returns to Medford with Slim Sumner and Irvin S. Cobb, in "Pepper," giving the Impish little star a fine chance to display the vitality and exuberance that is rapidly lifting her to top rungs of screen fame.

Lee Hammarley to Handle Service of Elhart Radio Shop

Elhart's Radio Shop in the M. M. Department Store yesterday announced that Lee Hammarley has accepted a position as head of their radio service department which was opened recently and features Philco.

Mr. Hammarley has been a resident of Medford for three years and during that time he has established a record for satisfactory radio repair service, according to Mr. Elhart, the head of the Philco radio service department, spent 13 years in radio work. His experience includes association with three radio factories.

"We are gratified to have on our staff such a capable radio man as Mr. Hammarley. Particularly now before the world series games it is important that radios be serviced to obtain the best reception," Mr. Elhart stated.

Dunbar Bostwick, the poloist, is so enthusiastic about Hollywood Robin, his trotting horse, that he carries the animal's picture wherever he goes. Australian track stars run almost all of their races at home on grass tracks.

Musical Jamboree Coming On Thursday Bill



Love-makers and laugh-makers, stars and stooges, songsters and show-stoppers clown to town in "Sing, Baby, Sing," coming Thursday to the Craterian theatre. Included in the cast of this merry, mad, musical jamboree are Alice Faye and Michael Whalen (lower right), Gregory Ratoff and Adolphe Menjou (lower left), the Ritz Brothers (center), and Patsy Kelly and Ted Healy (upper right).

CHINA BISHOP TO LECTURE FRIDAY

Bishop Edwin Lee, of Singapore, will speak at the First Methodist.

Episcopal church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement made yesterday. His topic will be "America's New Challenging Frontier," and is expected to be of great interest, as he is a world traveler. During the past 25 years, Bishop Lee has traveled in Malay peninsula, Philippine Islands, Java and Borneo.

There will be no charge for the lecture and all interested are cordially invited.

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In Roxy Comedy



Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy co-star in "Petticoat Fever," the gay, comedy lark which plays at the Roxy theatre today and tomorrow. The story is that of a lovelock man who is cooped up in a northern telegraph terminal a hundred miles from a woman. When one, in the person of Miss Loy, finally drops in... Robert doesn't quite know how to take advantage of the situation, Reginald Owen heads the cast of supporting players.

Pat O'Brien Tops Cast Double Bill Showing at Rialto

Pat O'Brien stars in "Public Enemy's Wife" which heads the double bill program starting a three day run at the Rialto theatre tonight. Others in the cast are Margaret Lindsay and Robert Armstrong. The plot centers about Miss Lindsay, who is sent to prison for a crime she did not commit, having married a handsome and magnetic crook without knowing his background. The husband, Cesar Romero, has let her take the "rap" with him for the crime, because he is afraid she will divorce him and marry again. When she leaves prison before he does, he threatens to kill any man who comes between them.

The rich play-boy, whom the girl is to marry, proves yellow, so O'Brien goes through with the ceremony, hoping to trap the killer. It is then he begins to fall in love with the girl. And it is then that the picture enters a series of smashing episodes, winding up in an unusual climax in which the girl and the ace G-Man are carried aboard a specially chartered ship by the crooks.

The other picture on the program is "Navy Born," which stars Claire Dodd and William Cargan in the leading roles.

The final thrill comes in the spectacle and one in which a gangster mistaking the baby for his own, attempts to fly it across the Canadian line to safety.

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For your convenience "The Great Ziegfeld" will also be shown tonight (Sunday) only at the

HOLLY THEATRE

Doors will open this evening at 8:45... complete show starting at 7:30... come early, avoid the rush